

**Public Notice  
Allen Properties Burn Piles**

**Draft Removal Action Workplan  
And  
Proposed Negative Declaration**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) and the proposed California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the Allen Properties Burn Piles Site (Site). DTSC is the lead California State governmental agency overseeing the investigation and cleanup of the Site. The Site consists of a portion of the Allen Ranch Property located near the intersection of Nord Highway and Esplanade in Chico, California. The draft RAW proposes off-site disposal to address arsenic and dioxin contaminated soil where the burn piles are located. If approved contaminated soil would be dug up and transported offsite to a landfill.

The public comment period begins on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 and ends on Thursday, March 2, 2006. Written comments must be postmarked by or e-mailed by Thursday, March 2, 2006 and sent to:

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Before making a final determination on the draft RAW and Proposed NOE, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. The DTSC Response to Comments will be sent to all individuals who submitted comments or those who request a copy. A copy will also be placed in the information repositories listed in this fact sheet.

Copies of the Draft Remedial Action Workplan, the proposed Notice of Exemption, as well as and other Site-related documents are available for public review at the following information repositories:

Meriam Library, Special Collection  
Department  
California State University Chico  
Chico, CA 95929  
(530) 895-5710

Butte County Library, Chico Branch  
1108 Sherman Avenue

Chico, CA 95925  
(530) 891-2762

DTSC, Sacramento Office File Room  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
Contact: Bobbie Jensen at (916) 255-3758

Butte Environmental Council  
116 W. Second Street, #3

Chico, CA 95928  
(530) 891-6424

If you have questions concerning the Allen Properties Burn Piles Site please contact Duane White, DTSC Project Manager at (916)-255-3585 or [dwhite@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:dwhite@dtsc.ca.gov)

or Randy Sturgeon, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3649 or [rsturgeo@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:rsturgeo@dtsc.ca.gov) . Media questions, please contact Carol Singleton, DTSC Public Information Officer at (916) 324-0936.